

Hossa spurns Oilers' offer



Get 'em while you can

Toddler suffers chemical burns at playground

SLIDE. A trip to a north-end playground turned horrific Tuesday afternoon, after a toddler suffered serious injuries after taking a trip down a slide.

Police rushed to the North Glenora Community Park around 2:30 Tuesday, after a distraught mother found her two-year-old girl suffering from what appeared to be serious chemical burns.

Edmonton Police Services spokesperson Jeff Wuite said that after an investigation, it was determined the burns were caused by a drain cleaner that had been intentionally poured on the slide.

The toddler was taken to the Stollery Children's Hospital, but is now recovering at home.

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'A dream come true' for Katz

Elusive billionaire businessman new owner of Edmonton Oilers

ANDREW COWIE
For Metro Edmonton



Once inches away from a new hometown somewhere in the United States, the Edmonton Oilers now officially belong to one guy from Edmonton: elusive billionaire businessman Daryl Katz.

"So we finally meet face to face," Katz joked yesterday at a news conference at Rexall Place. Katz has said little to the media since he began his quest to buy the team.

Following Peter Pocklington and then the Edmonton Investors Group, Edmonton born and raised Katz is the new owner of the NHL team and, after several offers over the last 15 months, he said he was glad for everything to be official.

"All I can say is that it's nothing short of a dream come true," Katz said.

Katz said that while he'll be in-

"Without Cal and the shareholders none of us would be here."

Daryl Katz

involved with the operations of the team and whenever management calls for his assistance, he will be letting those best qualified to deal with running the team.

"We'll leave it to the professionals and management to handle the day to day operations," said Katz.

Along with Katz, a video message from league commissioner Gary Bettman, and Oilers management, all stressed that without the involvement of the Cal Nichols and the investors group the Edmonton Oilers would be but a distant memory.

"Without Cal and the shareholders none of us would be here," said Katz.

Nichols and others returned



Edmonton Oilers owner Daryl Katz talks to the media yesterday. Katz has cleared all the hurdles and is now officially the team's proprietor.

the praise on the new owner, saying that while Katz may seem elusive to the general public, he is not only a family man, but one who cares deeply about the state of the team and its future going forth.

"[His] leadership in this undertaking will raise the bar and change the face of Edmonton," said Nichols. "I would like to congratulate Daryl Katz ... for making a major commitment for a new-generation NHL building."

Alcohol a factor in ATV death: Police

NO HELMET Another quad death has struck northern Alberta after a 20-year-old man coming home from a party appears to have lost control and rolled his four-wheel ATV early Monday morning.

The man had left a party in the countryside near Vermilion

on a quad to help a friend who was involved in a vehicle collision nearby.

A second man who was sent to help with their friend's car crash found the first man and the accident site on an off-road path.

The man was not wearing a

helmet at the time of the accident and police say that alcohol was a factor in the crash.

Vermilion RCMP along with Emergency Medical Services were sent to the scene of the accident and attempts were made to revive the man, but with no success.

The name of the man has not yet been released.

Currently helmets are not made mandatory in Alberta, nor is licensing.

There is also no legislation in place in regard to children riding ATV's.

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Alberta Recycling is celebrating the recycling of the province's 50-millionth scrap tire. This milestone was commemorated with the laying of an engraved rubber tile at Northlands. **METRO EDMONTON**

Local



A must-win CFL game

in July? Not really, but the heat is really on coach Danny Maciocia and his 0-1 Edmonton Eskimos tonight as they play their home opener at Commonwealth Stadium tonight against the Calgary Stampeders. Tickets start at \$30. **METRO EDMONTON**



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Popular eatery finds itself out of line

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Capital Health slapped a popular downtown eatery with an order to shape up, or close its doors last week.

On a routine inspection of Ric's Grill on 101 Ave and 104 Street, an inspector found that line coolers weren't working due to electrical problems.

"Bottom line, the temperature has to be less than four degrees," said Capital Health spokesman, Rick Dimock. "This was found, and appeared to the inspector that it had been like that for awhile, but staff didn't realize the coolers were off."

Health officials told restaurant management the only option to remain open for the day was to take food directly from a large freezer, rather than stock it in the potentially dangerous line coolers.

"It could have caused bacterial growth, which could lead to food poisoning if it's not cooked properly. Some bacteria grow toxins, and even if you cook it properly, it doesn't kill the toxins," Dimock said.

After a brief discussion, management and Capital Health decided to shut the doors until the problem could be solved, and the

"As it should be in every restaurant, the safety of our guests is very important to us."

co-owner James Mancini

food could be stored at a safe temperature again.

The inspection was routine, and Capital Health didn't receive any complaints from customers.

Ric's Grill co-owner James Mancini said that as soon as staff realized there was a problem, they acted immediately to correct it.

"As it should be in every restaurant, the safety of our guests is very important to us — not only the safety, but the food quality," Mancini said. "We need to make sure that everything is running fine and the quality of the food that we're serving our guests is appropriate and at our standards. If it isn't, we just throw it out."

Recently, Capital Health launched a new website, allowing restaurant-goers to keep tabs on their favourite dining-out spots.

The site www.capital-health.ca/restaurantinspections will list all health inspection reports completed on a Capital Region restaurant before April 1.

Tennis, anyone? Early morning racquet



Brad Moore plays tennis with a friend at the Kinsmen Sports Centre courts yesterday morning before the heat of the day sets in. Yesterday's high temperature was 27 C with the mercury slated to top 30 C today and tomorrow.

Wanted sex offender turns himself in

IN CUSTODY. A wanted child molester has turned himself in and is now in custody as a result of heavy media coverage.

A warning was put out by police looking for Allan Dale Plamondon, 49, who had warrants out for his arrest after failing to show for a scheduled meeting with police last week.

Despite concerns of privacy protection, police thought the danger Plamondon posed for the community was too great to ignore.

Plamondon is a high risk sexual offender who victimized female children, and has been ordered to stay away from areas where children under the age of 18 gather. **METRO EDMONTON**



Allan Dale Plamondon.

Man hospitalized after marital fight

ASSAULT. A marital fight has landed a man in hospital with life-threatening injuries and has left his common-law wife facing serious assault charges.

Emergency crews discovered the man just before 4 p.m. on June 29 suffering injuries near 95 Street and 107 Avenue.

He was rushed to hospital, where he remained in critical condition last night.

Enraged family contacted police on Monday. As a result of their investigation, police have charged the man's common-law wife, 40-year-old Julie Starr with aggravated assault.

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Crown wraps up case in Courtepatte murder trial

The Crown wrapped up its case yesterday against the fifth and final person accused of taking part in the brutal rape and murder of 13-year-old Nina Courtepatte.

The court heard how nu-

merous witnesses took the stand through the course of the trial, testifying that the 19-year-old known only as Buffy, stabbed Courtepatte in the neck twice with a throwing knife.

As she sat with her head down in the prisoner's box, Buffy showed little emotion when the court heard graphic details about how she allegedly held down the 13-year-old girl while Joseph

Laboucan and her then-boyfriend Michael Williams took turns raping the girl.

At one point, Buffy looked up and briefly held her hand in the air to address the court. When her request

was ignored, she shook her head with a look of disgust.

The defense is expected to wrap up its case Friday. A verdict is expected July 15.

VICTORIA HANDSIDES
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Chemicals spill into North Saskatchewan River

Emergency crews and chemical teams set up booms to contain a chemical spill on the North Saskatchewan River last night. Edmonton gets its drinking water from the river and Epcor said the water utility was monitoring the situation. There was no early word as to the chemical makeup of the spill. **METRO EDMONTON**

Indy driver praises Edmonton racetrack

Corners at airport offer unique challenge: Dominguez

ANDREW COWIE
for Metro Edmonton

Racer Mario Dominguez says the interest in the Indy races from Edmontonians makes him "push harder."

With only three weeks before the bigger, better and likely faster Rexall Edmonton Indy race, one racer hit town early to sing the praises of Edmonton's unique track.

Mario Dominguez said that the airport location gives a different feeling from speed courses or road courses on the tour and gives a challenge for the racers.

"The airport track can have (tight) corners really fast," Dominguez said. "As a driver it's very enjoyable due to the nature of the racetrack."

Dominguez raced in last year's Grand Prix in town and said he expects the new Indy race in town to be twice as impressive.

"It's a festival of speed," said Dominguez. "We're going to put up a hell of a



Mario Dominguez, an IndyCar driver with Pacific Coast Motorsports, and Miss Edmonton Indy, Alysha Csuti, show off an Indy car at a news conference held at the site of the Edmonton Indy, the City Centre Airport yesterday.

"It's a festival of speed. We're going to put up a hell of a show."

Racer Mario Dominguez on the upcoming Rexall Edmonton Indy race.

show."

Even in a hockey mad town like Edmonton, he said that the interest in the

city was encouraging not only for the sport as a whole but for the racers themselves who inhale the

energy the crowd gives out.

"There's this enthusiasm about the race," he said.

"It makes me push harder."

Single day tickets for the Rexall Edmonton Indy range from \$35 to \$150 and are available starting July 8.

Arrr you ready for a street fest?

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For one time this summer, Edmontonians are asked to get out and play in the streets.

The 24th annual Street Performers Festival kicks off tomorrow, and will be filling the downtown core with the sights, sounds and spectacle that gave the Festival City its name.

"Twenty-four years later, we're one of the favourite festivals," said art director Shelly Switzer.

"We're a real summer-time highlight for the Festival City season."

This year's festival is expected to draw in more than 200,000 visitors to Churchill Square for an amazing 10 days of street performing at its very best.

There will be over 50 original acts, including magicians, contortionists, comedians and musicians.

"We're going to have a misadventure."

A ghostly figure prowls the pool area of the plaza at City Hall drawing attention to the coming street performers festival which runs at Churchill Square July 4-13.

ROB McLAUCHLIN/
METRO EDMONTON



Captain Arrr, played by Won Israel of Seattle, is just one of dozens of performers who will be in the city for the 24th annual Edmonton International Street Performers Festival which kicks off tomorrow.

ture and laugh like we've never laughed before, sing like we've never sung before, and we're going to have fun, fun, fun!" said Captain Arrr, StreetFest's resident pirate who was taking no prisoners in front of city hall at noon hour yesterday.

This year's festival includes a "Be Your Own Busker" workshop, where everyday people are invited to learn the fine arts of juggling, breakdancing and facepainting.

The festival is free, and all the performers entertain on a volunteer basis, taking only donations from the audience as payment.

"I think we put a smile on the face of downtown for the whole 10 days," Switzer said.

"Whether you're two, or 102, everyone can come down and have a really good time."

Rival gangs believed to have sparked prison riot

Edmonton police are trying to find out what started a major riot at "The Max" prison involving more than 40 inmates.

The disturbance left eight inmates in hospital and a sweat lodge and

maintenance shed gutted by flames.

Two rival gangs were believed to be involved in the fight at Edmonton Institution — known as The Max — that saw the situation require guards to fire

shots. One convict was wounded in the shooting.

Nine inmates were injured including one shot by guards, and eight of those were taken to area hospitals where they remain in stable condition

except for one who remains in critical condition.

Corrections officers locked down the area and had to send in the Emergency Response Team to regain control of the yard.

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Momin Khawaja's defence lawyer yesterday suggested Khawaja attended a training camp in Pakistan not to participate in a British bomb plot but rather to prepare to fight in Afghanistan. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Canada

"The world has got to know we've suffered this indignation."

Don Courchene, a former student at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School in Manitoba.

say sorry

Canadian survivors of abuse inflicted by Catholic clergy during the 20th century are demanding an apology from Pope Benedict XVI, left, similar to the one he offered to victims in the U.S.

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Gen. Rick Hillier passes the torch

The official procedure that handed responsibility for the Canadian Forces from outgoing Chief of Defence Staff Gen. Rick Hillier to Gen. Walter Natynczyk took just a few minutes to complete.

But the entire affair stretched to two hours, with speeches from politicians, a 21-gun salute, planes, guns and cheering crowds. It peaked with Hillier, who started as an armour officer, stepping aboard an old, squeaky tank and riding off to retirement. Natynczyk, an army commander who served as vice-chief to Hillier, oversaw the Canadian Forces' multi-billion dollar budget, led campaigns in

"I am a soldier, I'm a sailor, I'm an airman and I'm a special forces troop"

Gen. Walter Natynczyk

the Balkans Africa and was deputy commander of international troops in Iraq in 2005. For the time being, Natynczyk will just try to be all things to all of the military. "As your chief, I represent all of you," he said. "I am a soldier, I'm a sailor, I'm an airman and I'm a special forces troop."

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Quebec City 400th anniversary



People stroll past the Chateau Frontenac in Quebec City yesterday. Prime Minister Stephen Harper and French Prime Minister François Fillon will today lead a delegation of politicians that will salute the city's 400th anniversary as marked by the arrival of explorer Samuel de Champlain on July 3, 1608, and founded what would become Quebec's provincial capital.

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Order of Canada



Henry Morgentaler

Morgentaler nod panned by Harper

AWARD. Prime Minister Stephen Harper has criticized the decision to award the Order of Canada to pro-choice crusader Dr. Henry Morgentaler because of its potential to sow dissension among Canadians.

"My preference, to be frank, would be to see the Order of Canada be something that really unifies, that brings Canadians together," he told the media yesterday.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Sports betting coming soon to casinos?

GAMBLING. Federal and provincial governments are moving towards allowing Las Vegas-style sports gambling into provincial casinos to increased their revenues, Torstar News Service has learned.

The plan, aimed to help boost struggling casinos

along the border, where the high Canadian dollar and increased border security mean fewer Americans, has the Ontario government urging Ottawa to amend the Criminal Code of Canada and create casino "sportsbooks."

"What it would do is

generate traffic into the casino for that particular type of betting and then you also pick up additional business," said NDP MP Joe Comartin, adding other provinces are also lobbying Ottawa for the change in their areas.

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Canadians recognized for heroic acts

Marc Patterson of Kamloops, B.C., was honoured yesterday in Pittsburgh with a Carnegie medal for heroic acts, for saving a 12-year-old boy from a cougar last August. Deborah Chiborak and Gerard Beernaerts, both of Winnipeg, were recognized for saving an 89-year-old woman from an oncoming train. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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World

"Russia ... perhaps for centuries, must remain a presidential republic."

Russian President Dmitry Medvedev on his belief that a parliamentary democracy won't work for his country.



changing tone

Dmitry Medvedev said yesterday his presidency would have a different tone from his predecessor and mentor Vladimir Putin's and hinted the Kremlin might consider easing its complete dominance over domestic politics.

Betancourt set free

Politician one of 15 hostages saved by Colombian army

Posing as aid workers, Colombian soldiers come to the rescue of people held for years by leftist guerrillas.

French-Colombian politician Ingrid Betancourt, three Americans and 11 other hostages held for years in jungle captivity were rescued yesterday by Colombian troops posing as aid workers.

The rescue was a huge coup for popular President Alvaro Uribe, an anti-guerrilla hard-liner who has used billions of dollars in U.S. aid to push the rebels onto the defensive, cut crime and spur economic growth.

Betancourt, 46, was the



French-Colombian politician Ingrid Betancourt hugs her mother as she disembarks from an aircraft in Bogota, Colombia, yesterday after she was rescued from leftist guerrillas.

highest profile captive held by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, known as the FARC, Latin

America's oldest surviving left-wing insurgency.

A former presidential candidate, her dual French-

Colombian nationality had helped bring world attention to the plight of hostages held by the rebels.

"I believe that this is a sign of peace for Colombia, that we can find peace," Betancourt said, thanking the Colombian military for her rescue and weeping as she made her first public comments, carried on Colombian radio station Caracol.

The rescue was carried out in the southern jungle province of Guaviare, Santos said. Soldiers posed as members of a fictitious non-government organization that supposedly would fly the hostages by helicopter to a camp to meet with rebel leader Alfonso Cano.

REUTERS

Dozer rampage kills 3

JERUSALEM. A Palestinian construction worker rampaged in a bulldozer along one of west Jerusalem's busiest streets yesterday, killing three Israelis as he crushed cars and overturned a bus before being shot dead.

There was no claim of responsibility from militant groups and police said they were trying to establish if 30-year-old Hosam Dwayyat had acted alone. At his family home in the Arab east of the city, there was

separation?

A senior aide to Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert, Vice Premier Haim Ramon, said the incident showed that some Palestinian areas like the one where Dwayyat lived should be separated from Jerusalem.

no sign of the crowds and banners that normally accompany the funerals of Palestinian guerrillas.

REUTERS

News in brief

ESTATE. New York hotelier and real estate magnate Leona Helmsley left millions to her beloved dog, Trouble, but she has left between \$5 and \$8 billion to be put toward the care of dogs in general, The New York Times reported yesterday.

IRAN. Iran said yesterday it was ready to consider a U.S. diplomatic presence in Tehran and called for direct flights between the two countries, nearly three decades after Washington severed ties with Iran.

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Canadian auto sales skid, Toyota rises

TORONTO. Canadian auto sales were lower in June with another sharp 23.8 per cent skid at General Motors of Canada, according to company figures.

Toyota Canada bucked the overall drop with a gain of 8.8 per cent as consumers snapped up its fleet of fuel-friendly vehicles. Canadian auto sales

fell 5.7 per cent to 159,500 vehicles in June.

GM Canada, which was coming off a 20 per cent drop in sales in May, said its truck sales, which in-

clude sales of SUVs and minivans, skidded 35.3 per cent to 14,243, while its car sales fell 11.5 per cent to 18,122.

REUTERS

Canadians to spend less

Households like drunken sailors, report says.

A new Toronto Dominion Bank report suggests spendthrift Canadians will sober up their spending over the next 18 months, partly because an anticipated retreat in commodity prices will temper national income growth.

A confluence of other factors — including weaker labour-market conditions, cooling housing markets and tamer wealth accumulation — will also

force Canadians to get a grip on their finances. Consumer-spending growth is anticipated to slow from an annualized rate above 5 per cent in early 2008 to a more restrained 2.6 per cent pace in 2009.

"Households have been spending almost like drunken sailors over the past couple of years, which provided critical support to the economy when the export-oriented manufacturing sector had been suffering," the report said.

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Mannequins



Mannequins are put on display during a news conference by Purform, a New Zealand based plastic mannequin brand, in New Delhi yesterday. The company is reportedly moving its entire production to India to tap the huge market. **REUTERS**

No security threat from BlackBerry

NEW DELHI. India's telecoms ministry does not see any security risk from Research In Motion's BlackBerry e-mail service and has no plans to shut the service, a top government official said yesterday.

Indian security agencies have said the BlackBerry e-mail device could be used by militants to send e-mails that could not be traced or intercepted, and the government wanted RIM to install servers in India to help monitor traffic.

In March, Tata Teleservices (Maharashtra) Ltd. said its application to launch BlackBerry services was rejected by the government because of the security worries. Telecoms operators, RIM and the government have since been in talks. **REUTERS**

News in brief

LOS ANGELES. The Los Angeles Times will slash 250 jobs, including 150 in the newsroom, and trim its published pages

by 15 per cent to save money in the face of declining revenues, the newspaper said yesterday. **REUTERS**

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Party starter. Fireworks and performances portraying 5,000 years of Chinese history will be among the highlights of the Beijing Olympics' opening ceremony, according to the China Daily. The theme is "Civilization and Harmony." **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Beijing Games

Chinese wrestler banned for life

DRUG SCANDAL. Wrestler Luo Meng became the second Chinese Olympic hopeful to be banned for life after testing positive for a banned substance, state media reported yesterday.

Luo followed top swimmer Ouyang Kunpeng, whose positive test for the banned steroid agent clenbuterol was confirmed last week, in receiving the punishment, Xinhua said.

Luo tested positive for using a banned diuretic, a weight-loss substance that can be used to get rid of the by-products of performance-enhancing drugs. The wrestler's coach, Zhang Hua, also received a life ban. **REUTERS**

Australia makes nice over training

NEW DEAL. The Australian swimming team will thrash out a deal with Malaysia to ensure their Asian hosts' Olympic training schedule is not turned upside down.

Reports had said the Australians, who have rented Malaysia's National Aquatic Centre, were refusing to share pool time with the Malaysian swimmers, forcing them to get up before dawn to get training in.

But Swimming Australia said yesterday the reports were inaccurate. **REUTERS**

Double amputee thanks late mom

INSPIRATION. Double amputee Oscar Pistorius says the memory of his late mother is helping to drive him on as the pioneering South African runner strives for a place at the Olympic Games.

To qualify for the 400 metres, Pistorius — who runs with carbon fibre blades after both legs were amputated below the knee — needs to clock a time of 45.55 seconds. **REUTERS**

Tomorrow's lineup

IT'S ALL IN THE SUIT. Since swimmers started wearing the Speedo LZR Racer model in February, more than 40 world records have fallen. Pick up tomorrow's Metro to read more.

35 days remain until the official start of the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing.

Race to the top

P.E.I. native ready to run

MATTHEW WUEST
for Metro Edmonton

Jared Connaughton was always fast. Whether he was at the hockey rink or on the soccer field, he was by far the fastest kid in New Haven, P.E.I., an offensive-minded forward who left defenders in his dust.

"It was sort of my thing," he recalls. "I was known for it."

He relied on it. He never spent much time refining his technical skills in either sport because his break-away speed alone was enough to make him an effective player.

But he didn't officially begin his journey to becoming the fastest man in Canada until he hit Grade 11.

That's when he discovered track — a sport he'd never considered because his small Maritime island didn't have proper facilities — and dropped everything to make it his life.

"Track and field isn't something participated in at a high level in my province," Connaughton says. "To see it as something that could get you on an Olympic team, or an opportunity for an education or a profession, was a lofty goal."

Connaughton can thank David MacEachern, a Charlottetown, P.E.I., native and gold-medal winning bobsledder at the 1998 Winter Olympics in Nagano, for helping him find his true calling relatively late in the career of a sprinter.

MacEachern was looking for elite athletes to train for high-level sport, and he found a great one in Connaughton.

The two connected in March 2002, and six months of heavy train-

ing later, Connaughton won a gold medal in the 200 metres at the Canadian youth championships.

"I went from basically nothing to fastest youth in Canada in a very short period of time," he says. "I think that was my awakening as far as what my potential could possibly be."

It's been a miraculous evolution for Connaughton, who, at age 22, is a shoo-in for an Olympic spot after

"I'm considered, right now, on paper, Canada's fastest man, and that's a pretty cool place to be."

Jared Connaughton, sprinter

completing a four-year track career at the University of Texas at Arlington.

With no formal track facilities in P.E.I., Connaughton learned the ropes in a 60-metre hallway outside his school gym, and when the weather improved, he took his training outside.

"I hammered blocks into the turf on the soccer field, I ran on a dirt track, I ran on a baseball diamond, I ran up sand dunes," he says. "The sky's the limit on my imagination, training-wise."

"At the time, I didn't know any better. I later learned it was kind of a crazy training atmosphere. But it worked for me."

He says there are times when he wonders where he'd be today if he hadn't quit hockey or soccer, but those moments are fleeting because of the success he's had as a sprinter.

"I'm considered, right now, on paper, Canada's fastest man, and that's a pretty cool place to be," he says.

His best time in the 100 is 10.15 seconds, and he has a 20.35 clocking in the 200. Both are Olympic A standards. He is confident he will reach his peak in Beijing.

"All I have to do is execute and I can be one of the fastest men in the world," Connaughton said. "That's a really, promising, motivating thought to give yourself every day."



Swimmer Michael Phelps.

Phelps lands another berth

SWIMMING. Michael Phelps staked his claim to another Beijing Olympics berth during the U.S. swimming trials yesterday with a sizzling performance in the 100 metres freestyle preliminaries.

Phelps became the sixth swimmer to clock under 48 seconds with a time of 47.92 to win his heat then withdrew from the event believing he had done enough to secure a spot on the 4x100 relay team.

"One and done," Phelps' coach Bob Bowman told reporters. "He was trying to break 48 and he did and that sets him up nicely for the relay."

Phelps, who has targeted Mark Spitz's record of seven gold medals at a single summer Games in Beijing, has qualified in the 400 metres medley and 200 metres freestyle.

His victory in the 200 freestyle also clinched him a place on the 4x200 relay squad. **REUTERS**

Sports in brief

U.S. TRIALS. Natalie Coughlin and Aaron Peirsol blitzed to world records in the 100 metres backstroke at the U.S. swimming trials on Tuesday. Coughlin stormed to the wall in a time of 58.97 seconds, becoming the first woman to dip under 59 seconds. Peirsol powered home in 52.89 seconds. **REUTERS**

DRUG TESTING. Dara Torres, fearful she will be branded a drug cheat rather than an Olympic great, is undergoing unprecedented drug-testing as she bids to earn a trip to her fifth Games at this week's U.S. swimming trials. At 41, she will be the oldest female swimmer to compete at the Games — if she qualifies in the 50- and 100-metre freestyle. **REUTERS**

Fast facts

NAME: Jared Connaughton.
HOMETOWN: New Haven, P.E.I.
AGE: 23 on July 20.
MEASUREMENTS: Five-foot-nine, 180 pounds.
SPORT: Track.

SPECIALTIES: 100 metres, 200 metres, 4x100 relay.
OLYMPIC QUALIFYING: July 3 to 6 at the Canadian track and field championships in Windsor, Ont.
OFF THE TRACK: Trivia and movie buff.

CFL Montreal Alouettes quarterback Anthony Calvillo was named the CFL's offensive player of the week yesterday after he completed 25 of 37 passes for 293 yards and two touchdowns in a 33-10 win over the Hamilton Tiger-Cats on Thursday. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

NBA The Seattle SuperSonics and the City of Seattle reached a settlement in their tempestuous arena lease dispute yesterday. The team's owners agreed to pay the City of Seattle \$45 million US in order to terminate the lease. In turn, the Sonics can move to Oklahoma City immediately. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Sports

"Whether we like it or not, we're going down this road."

PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem on the new drug testing program launching at this week's AT&T National.



Big offer

The Golden State Warriors have reportedly offered free agent Elton Brand a larger deal than the one offered to him by the Los Angeles Clippers.

Sundin waits, Hossa signs

Longtime Leafs star not ready to make decision on returning to NHL

A day after nearly \$400 million was spent on 50 players, two of the NHL's elite free agents — Mats Sundin and Marian Hossa — managed to leave about \$100 million in the pockets of owners.

They did it for their own reasons: Sundin, because he wants to think about it. Hossa, because he wants to win a Stanley Cup.

Sundin, with nothing but time on his hands, issued a statement thanking various teams for their interest, before adding: "I am simply not close to being ready to make a decision about resuming my career at this time."

With that, a two-year, \$20 million US offer from the Vancouver Canucks that would make him the highest-paid player in the NHL was on hold. As was a two-year, \$14 million offer from the Leafs, and lucrative deals from other teams.

For how long, one knows.

"He's obviously very uncomfortable in having to make a decision right now, and has chosen not to," said Leafs GM Cliff Fletcher. "The minute Mats makes his mind up, we'll deal with it at that time."

And with a "That's Mats" attitude, the rest of the NHL went back to the busy work of signing

free agent frenzy continues

Atlanta — Ron Hainsey, D, 5 yrs, \$22.5 million.
Columbus — Kristian Huselius, LW, 4 yrs, \$19 million.
Dallas — Sean Avery, C, four years, \$15.5 million.
Detroit — Marian Hossa, RW, 1 yr, \$7.45 million.
N.Y. Islanders — Doug Weight, C, 1 yr, \$1.75 million.
Ottawa — Shean Donovan, RW, 2 yrs, \$1.25 million; Jarkko Ruutu, LW, 3 yrs, \$3.9 million.
Pittsburgh — Brooks Orpik, D, 6 yrs, \$22.5 million.
Vancouver — Nolan Baumgartner, D, 1 yr; Ryan Johnson, C, 2 yrs, \$2.3 million; Curtis Sanford, G, 1 yr, \$650,000.

players on the second day of free agency.

The Detroit Red Wings were the first team to move on, inking Hossa, the 29-year-old sniper, to a one-year contract worth \$7.45 million that removed Detroit from the Sundin sweepstakes. But it was the terms — the fact Hossa left roughly \$85 million on the table — that had hockey minds bewildered.

Hossa had plenty of offers, with Edmonton believed to be the big bidder with an offer worth between \$70 million to \$80 million over eight or nine years.

Pittsburgh, which had acquired him at the trade deadline and rode him to the Stanley Cup final, wanted him back, too, reportedly offering a \$49 million, seven-year

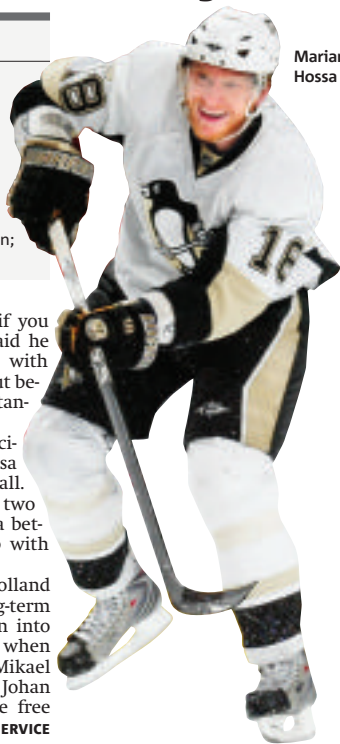
offer to stay.

But, in a classic case of if you can't beat 'em, join 'em, said he left Pittsburgh and signed with Detroit not for the money but because he wants to win the Stanley Cup.

"It was a really tough decision for me to make," Hossa said in a conference call. "When I compare those two teams today, I would have a better chance to win the Cup with Detroit."

Red Wings GM Ken Holland couldn't offer Hossa a long-term deal because the Wings run into salary cap issues in 2009 when Henrik Zetterberg, Mikael Samuelsson, Jiri Hudler and Johan Franzen are due to become free agents.

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Marian Hossa

Pens give Malkin \$43M over 5 years

NHL The Pittsburgh Penguins signed Evgeni Malkin to a five-year contract extension yesterday.

Malkin, a finalist for the Hart Trophy as the NHL's MVP, scored 47 goals and had 59 assists while playing all 82 games for the Eastern Conference champion Penguins.

Malkin's extension will pay the 21-year-old centre \$8.7 million US annually over five years starting with the 2009-10 season, local media reported. The annual amount is the same as teammate Sidney Crosby.

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Pitkanen reaches deal with 'Canes

NHL The Carolina Hurricanes signed defenceman Joni Pitkanen to a three-year contract yesterday.

Pitkanen, who was acquired from the Edmonton Oilers on Tuesday for forward Erik Cole, will make \$3.5 million US this season, \$4 million in 2009-10 and \$4.5 million in the final year of the deal.

Known as a puck-moving defenceman, Pitkanen scored eight goals and had 26 points in 63 games for the Oilers a year ago.

The 24-year-old Finn has hit the net 33 times with 142 points over 269 games with the Flyers and Oilers in four NHL seasons.

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Rangers acquire Zherdev, Fritsche

NHL The New York Rangers acquired forwards Nikolai Zherdev and Dan Fritsche from the Columbus Blue Jackets yesterday in exchange for defencemen Fedor Tyutin and Christian Backman.

The 23-year-old Zherdev scored 26 goals and 61 points last season, leading the Blue Jackets in assists while finishing second in goals, points, and shots. Fritsche, 22, tallied 10 goals and 22 points in 69 games.

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Federer breezes into Wimbledon semis

TENNIS Champion Roger Federer banished menacing storm clouds yesterday to set up a tantalizing Wimbledon semifinal date with Marat Safin.

The Swiss' pursuit of a modern-era record sixth successive title showed no signs of slowing down when he outgunned Croatia's Mario Ancic 6-1, 7-5, 6-4 to reach his 17th grand slam semifinal in a row.

There the world No. 1 will meet Russian hot-head Safin, who survived a mini eruption in the first set to overcome Spanish 31st seed Feliciano Lopez 3-6, 7-5, 7-6, 6-3.

Andy Murray's hopes of ending Britain's 72-year wait for a men's champion were dashed when he was on the receiving end of a 6-3, 6-2, 6-4 lesson from Rafael Nadal.

REUTERS

Esks look to snap slide

ROBIN BROWNLEE
for Metro Edmonton

Can't finish. Can't win. It's simple as that for the Edmonton Eskimos, who take a 0-1 record into Commonwealth Stadium against the Calgary Stampeders tonight because of an offence that turned the red zone into a dead zone in a season-opening loss in Regina last weekend.

While the Eskimos moved the ball up and down the field between the 20-yard lines against the Saskatchewan Roughriders, they didn't manage to find the end zone in a 34-13 loss — their seventh straight defeat, counting the final six games of last season.

"There are certain things we need to clean up and one area is the scoring zone," coach Danny Maciocia said about preparing for the Stampeders. "We do a good job of driving the ball, now we have to close



Eskimos quarterback Ricky Ray will have to be on his game tonight against the Stampeders.

out the deal."

Pivot Ricky Ray had a decent afternoon in Regina, going 25-for-37 for 249 yards, but the inability to hit pay dirt eventually bit the Eskimos as the Roughriders ran off 17 straight points to turn a 17-13 game into a laugh.

It didn't help that the Eskimos managed just 59 yards on 20 rushes, as Damien Anderson was held to 45 yards. And, outside a 34-

yard completion to Jason Tucker, Ray didn't complete a pass for more than 15 yards.

"You have to have the right schemes and everybody has to be doing their job," Ray said. "It's a combination of a lot of things."

"Everybody has to do their job, we have to call the right play, we all have to get better down there."

Finishing won't be any easier against the Stampeders, who come calling after knocking off the B.C. Lions 28-18 in their season-opener, a game in which they held the Lions to 12 first downs and recorded four sacks and an interception.

THAT HURTS

The Eskimos have suffered a substantial blow to their offensive line as left guard Dan Comiskey has been placed on the nine-game injured list with a hairline fracture of the left ankle, an injury he sustained on the third play of the game against Saskatchewan.

SCOREBOARD

MLB

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
AMERICAN LEAGUE
 Baltimore 5 Kansas City 2
 L.A. Angels 7 Oakland 4
 Minnesota 7 Detroit 0
 N.Y. Yankees 18 Texas 7
 Tampa Bay 7 Boston 6
 Chicago W. Sox 6 Cleveland 5 (10 ins)
NATIONAL LEAGUE
 Seattle 4 Toronto 2
 Philadelphia 7 Atlanta 3
 Pittsburgh 5 Cincinnati 5
 L.A. Dodgers 4 Houston 1
 St. Louis 8 N.Y. Mets 7
 Colorado 8 San Diego 1
 Milwaukee 4 Arizona 1
 Chicago Cubs at San Francisco

TODAY'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE
 Boston at N.Y. Yankees, 5:05
 Kansas City at Baltimore, 5:05
 Oakland at Chicago W. Sox, 6:11
 Detroit at Seattle, 8:10
NATIONAL LEAGUE
 L.A. Dodgers at Houston, 12:05
 Milwaukee at Arizona, 1:40
 Chicago Cubs at San Francisco, 5:05
 Philadelphia at Atlanta, 5:10
 Washington at Cincinnati, 5:10
 Florida at Colorado, 6:05
 N.Y. Mets at St. Louis, 6:15

CFL

WEST DIVISION
 Saskatchewan 1 0 0 2
 Calgary 1 0 0 2
 B.C. 0 1 0 0
 EDMONTON 0 1 0 0

EAST DIVISION

W L T PTS
 Montreal 1 0 0 2
 Toronto 1 0 0 2
 Winnipeg 0 1 0 0
 Hamilton 0 1 0 0
WEEK 2
TONIGHT'S GAMES
 Hamilton at Toronto, 5
 Calgary at EDMONTON, 8
TOMORROW'S GAMES
 Winnipeg at Montreal, 5
 Saskatchewan at B.C., 8
BASEBALL
GOLDEN BASEBALL LEAGUE
GAMES FEATURING THE EDMONTON CRACKER CATS:
LAST NIGHT'S RESULT
 Calgary at EDMONTON
TONIGHT'S GAME
 Calgary at EDMONTON, 7:05

LOTTERIES

Lotto 6/49 12, 18, 19, 35, 42 & 43. Bonus 44. Results not official

Lifestyle

Mulch rules

Spread it under shrubs, around ornamentals and vegetables. Layer it deeply. Worship the stuff. The payoff is less watering, fewer weeds and healthier, happier plants. You're rewarded later with bonus time for guilt-free loafing. HGTVCOM

Backyard sheds don't have to be eyesores

Rustic and charming wooden creations can beautifully accent an outdoor space

The typical backyard shed has long had a reputation as an eyesore — useful but generally an ugly affair stuck into the corner of the backyard.

We are here to tell you that you don't need to put up with an ugly shed any longer. We have seen sheds that accent and beautify the backyard. They look great, and can they multitask! Just use your imagination.

Sure a shed can be used to store gardening and other backyard equipment such as shovels, rakes, lawnmowers, bicycles and the like. But you can also customize a shed to suit your needs. A shed can be a gardening centre complete with a mini greenhouse, it can be a yoga studio, it can be a playhouse for children, it can be a guest room, a pool cabana, a home office, an artist's studio, or a personal retreat. In fact, if you have a large backyard, you may even contemplate having several outbuildings. We have!

We've found that wooden sheds, either built from a kit, or fashioned by hand, are often the most lovely creations, blending into a garden-like environment. If the house has cedar shingles or wooden siding, a shed can beautifully match the house in

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terms of material and style, evoking a rustic natural feel. Unpainted wood ages beautifully into a silvery colour, and looks fantastic against climbing and other plants. To achieve this weather-beaten look, you can also use old French doors on the shed, old shutters, or old mirrors and other "antique" additions.

If you are lucky enough to have an old barn or brick shed on your property, you can retain the charm of this material in the garden by either reusing the brick, or building upon the "ruins", so to speak. Or you can bring the material in, and fake the look. Natural stone, especially limestone, has a natural beauty of its own!

A more modern look can also be stunning. We've seen sheds finished in stucco or a similar smooth finish, accented by horizontal wooden decora-



Wooden sheds blend nicely into a garden-like environment.

tive banding.

But keep in mind that the look of the shed must match the look of the house, and the gardens, for that matter. For exam-

ple, a Victorian house would look just plain wrong with a modernist shed — one with gingerbread trim to match the house would be much

more suitable. An old-fashioned garden of rosebushes would work well in this context. On the other hand, a Japanese-influenced garden paired

with a simple, modernist house would look great with a shed with shoji doors and an Asian-inspired roof.

Sheds often include features that mimic the look of the house, such as window boxes or the same lace curtains you have in your living room. Or they can include barn-like features such as weather-vanes, or a cupola on the roof or dormers. These can be cute — just don't overdo it or you'll end up with a shed that looks something out of a cuckoo clock! Whichever style of shed you decide upon, situate it in such a way that a stone walkway also acts as a viewing platform for the garden or a pool.

Use plantings to enhance the beauty of this little house. For time savings and a reasonable price, the metal or vinyl shed package from any big-box hardware store can work, with a little help from your imagination. But watch out — many are strictly utilitarian. And that would be a shame when there are so many charming and stylish directions the imagination could take when it comes to building a backyard shed.

Tammy Schnurr and Jeffrey Fisher are co-hosts of Arresting Design on W Network.

Preventing tired and expired collections from taking over your space

Take note all amateur, sentimental and professional collectors — we gotta talk. It really doesn't matter what you collect, but where you showcase or

store your collection can be a problem. Especially if you tire of the collection. Then what?

I have a client who collected anything to do with

pigs. Friends and relatives thoughtfully gave her pig collectables on numerous occasions. With an abundance of porcine paraphernalia — and limited display areas — her space quickly turned into a pigpen.

Funny enough, after years of collecting she didn't even like pigs anymore. In fact, she had a constant headache from looking at the mess. But she felt guilty getting rid of the collection. Her thinking was that if she had friends or relatives come for a visit, the items they gave her should be out for display.

I'm thankful that with reasoning, she finally understands that her compa-

ny is coming to visit her and not the pigs. Plus, it had been years since she had invited anyone over because her home was so cluttered. Once things were put into perspective, she was ready to let go — and she did.

I've found it's fairly typical for collectors to lose interest in a collection and start another one. They may decide the objects of their affection are dated, meaningless or juvenile, or they may simply want to head in a new direction.

And the fact is, they just like collecting. They find it's a fun hobby, and it makes them feel good at the time. But at the same time, their expired or tired collections often end up

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on the Wall Of Shame or boxed in the spare bedroom for years. (Though on the upside, I suppose that's better than wearying of your tattoo collection.)

• So when you decide to (or fall into) collecting something, make sure you determine where your items will be stored. If the collection exceeds the space allotted, then you have to edit, reassess,

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move or stop collecting. Enough is enough.

- If you do not love dusting, be sure to have a glassed-in curio cabinet or other encased display.
- When arranging your items, remember less is more. The fewer pieces you display, the more visible they'll be. Enjoy them.

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Buying local

Strawberries don't ripen after they've been picked, so buying local ensures berries are at the peak of freshness. Berries are some of the most perishable fruit and are truly at their finest eaten as soon as picked as possible. **METRO NEWS**

Food

"A vivid, unwilted green cap is a good indicator of a fresh strawberry."

Barb Holland for Metro Edmonton

**What to look for**

Choose fruits that are plump and already brightly coloured. Strawberries should be shiny red and have their calyxes (the green cap that joins the berries to the stems) attached.

À la carte

Barb Holland

Metro Food Writer

Strawberry fields forever: Enjoy them while you can

A cool and damp spring delayed this year's local strawberry crop, but finally homegrown berries are here and very much worth the wait. Whether you grow your own, pick 'em at a local farm, or buy them at the market, now's the time to enjoy ripe, sweet and juicy hand-picked strawberries. While traditional varieties produce a single crop in June, newer "day-neutral" strawberries ripen all summer long. These new varieties are still a very small percentage of crops, but more growers are planting them every year to extend the season. Now that's delicious news. Enjoy them while available in as many ways as you can, topping your cereal, stirred into yogurt, swirled into smoothies or just as is — how sweet is that?

Strawberries And Amaretti Mini Trifles

When it comes to fresh

strawberries, keep it simple. These easy mini trifles can be made about 30 minutes before serving, the liquid will soften the cookie crumbs a little. If this is an adult dessert, splash berries with a little almond liqueur. Later in the season, use a mixture of berries, as available and as you prefer.

INGREDIENTS:

4 cups (1 L) fresh strawberries
3 tbsp (45 mL) granulated sugar
18 small amaretti (crisp almond) cookies
¼ cup (50 mL) brown sugar
½ tsp (2 mL) vanilla
1-½ cups (375 mL) plain or vanilla yogurt
fresh mint sprigs

METHOD:

Slice strawberries in half, or quarters if large. Sprinkle berries with sugar, stir gently and let stand 20 minutes to release juices.

Roughly break amaretti



While traditional varieties produce a single crop in June, newer "day-neutral" strawberries ripen all summer long.

cookies and layer half between six dessert glasses (sturdy wine glass or brandy snifters will work).

Gently stir brown sugar and vanilla into yogurt until smooth. Taste and add more sugar or vanilla, if needed.

Spoon half the strawber-

ries and the juices over the cookie base.

Top with remaining cookie crumbs, then remaining strawberries. Spoon yogurt mixture evenly over berries. Chill and just before serving, garnish with mint.

Makes 6 servings.

Strawberry tips:

• Good for you: Strawberries pack a wallop of healthy nutrients and with only 56 fat-free calories per cup. They provide folate, fibre, magnesium and potassium as well as antioxidants and phytochemicals. Strawberries are high

in Vitamin C — just 1 cup (250 mL) meets your daily needs.

• Storing: Strawberries are delicate, but will last a few days in the refrigerator in well-ventilated cartons or in a single layer on a paper towel-lined shallow pan. Refrigerate berries, but don't wash until you are ready to use. Then rinse gently and drain on paper towels. Remove the hulls after rinsing.

• To freeze berries whole, rinse lightly, dry well and hull. Arrange in a single layer and freeze until firm, then pack in plastic bags or containers. To freeze your strawberries with sugar, sprinkle sugar over sliced strawberries — ¼ cup (175 mL) sugar per 4 cups (1 L) sliced strawberries. Mix well before packing into containers.

Barb Holland is a home economist and food writer who believes in shopping locally and in season.

Rediscover joy of eating with grain-free recipes

Everyday Grain-Free Gourmet: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner by Jodi Bager and Jenny Lass is offering people with celiac disease — and the growing number of people choosing to go wheat-free — an innovative cooking style that allows them to make all their old favourites in new ways and rediscover the joy of eating. Jodi Bager is president of baked goods manufacturing company Grain-Free JK Gourmet, and Jenny Lass is a Toronto-based medical writer and cooking consultant. Whitecap Books has offered Metro this recipe from **Everyday Grain-Free Gourmet**:

Seared Tuna With Carrot Fritters

Perfect for company, this dish is simple to make and looks beautiful. It is sure to please all the seared tuna lovers you know. The carrot fritters can be made ahead of time and reheated in a 250°F (120°C) oven

for 30 minutes until hot. Serves 4.

INGREDIENTS:**Fritters:**

1 cup (250 mL) grated carrot
½ cup (125 mL) grated extra old cheddar cheese
½ cup (125 mL) almond flour
1 tsp (5 mL) baking soda
2 large eggs
1 tsp (5 mL) Dijon or seedy mustard
¼ cup (60 mL) Yogurt
1 pinch of salt
freshly ground black pepper
sunflower oil for cooking

Seared Tuna:

olive oil for brushing on the tuna
1½ lb (750 g) sushi grade tuna
salt and freshly ground black pepper

METHOD:

Add the carrots, cheddar cheese, almond flour, and baking soda to a medium-sized bowl and toss to mix

thoroughly.

In another small bowl, combine the eggs, mustard, yogurt, salt and freshly ground pepper and stir well. Add the dry ingredients to the wet and mix thoroughly.

Coat a frying pan with a bit of oil and turn to medium heat. It is not necessary to fry these fritters in a lot of oil; just a light coating of oil in the frying pan will do the job well.

Drop heaping teaspoons full of the mixture on the hot pan and fry, turning once, until browned and cooked through.

Place the cooked fritters on paper towels to absorb any excess oil. Transfer them to an ovenproof dish and keep them warm in the oven at 175°F (85°C).

Brush the tuna with a bit of olive oil and season with salt and freshly ground pepper. Heat a frying pan to smoking or heat a barbecue grill to high.



Everyday Grain-Free Gourmet: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner (Paperback) is available at Amazon.ca for \$18.87.

Sear the tuna in the pan or on the grill for two to three minutes per side, depending on the thickness of the fish.

Remove the tuna from the heat and let rest for one minute before slicing with the grain.



Seared Tuna With Carrot Fritters is served with dollops of aioli in between the tuna slices. A recipe for aioli is included in the book.

Jackass star Steve-O is facing more legal troubles — a security guard is suing him over an alleged assault at the launch of hotel heiress Paris Hilton's clothing line. **IMDB.COM**

Entertainment



Misses laughs

Oscar nominee Amy Ryan is heading back to TV because she misses the laughs on *The Office*. *The Gone Baby Gone* star will return to the U.S. sitcom, as Holly Flax, next season. **IMDB.COM**

O'Neal pleads guilty in drug case

IN COURT

Tatum O'Neal pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct yesterday in connection with her crack-cocaine bust last month — and could have the arrest thrown out if she does as she's told, **tmz.com** reports. A Manhattan judge ordered the actress to spend two half-day sessions in a drug-treatment program and pay a \$95 US fee. The case will be tossed on Sept. 4 if O'Neal complies. She was arrested June 2 after allegedly trying to buy crack and coke from a vagrant.



Tatum O'Neal

Van Halen canned from P.E.I. concert

MUSIC Van Halen has been ditched from a concert in Prince Edward Island after government officials realized they can't afford to put it on, **femalefirst.co.uk** reports. The Charlottetown show was to have taken place this September, but Tourism Minister Valerie Docherty said with the rising costs of the event, "It's not the best use of taxpayers' money."

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Acting for the blue screen

Fraser is a veteran of effects-heavy films

"The Audience doesn't want to see anybody's homework," Fraser says.

There's a quiet, dreamy tone to Brendan Fraser's remarks, as if he's not quite present in this hotel room where he's sprawled on a sofa. Long, tiring day on the publicity trail?

Could be. The 39-year-old American-born actor of Canadian descent, who spent four years as a teenager at Upper Canada College — the unpleasant aspects of which gave him material for his role as a prep school student in the 1992 movie *School Ties* — is promoting not only a movie, but a technology.

He stars in *Journey to the Center of the Earth*, a 3-D movie adaptation of the 1864 sci-fi classic by Jules Verne. It opens July 11.

It's the kind of effects-heavy movie Fraser is familiar with. In his 1999 hit, *The Mummy*, he engaged in furious sword fights with mummies on-screen. During the filming, Fraser slashed away in front of a blue screen. The CGI folks put in the mummies af-

terward.

"In my case, I prefer to have no one there," Fraser says. "It's easier for me. You can swing away with your sword without worrying about running through a stunt man. The CGI people can then do what they do. The audience doesn't want to see anybody's homework."

In the same way, Fraser is perfectly comfortable with pretending to be running from a vicious predator in this latest movie, even though nothing's behind him.

They don't give Oscars to this kind of acting, but Fraser doesn't mind. Ever since he came to Los Angeles in 1991, Fraser has accepted without hesitation the roles that have fallen to his lot.

"I'm like most actors," Fraser says. "They don't idle well. They like to

release

Journey To The Center Of The Earth opens tomorrow.

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Brendan Fraser on blue screens

work. I know I'm one of those types, too. I've had some very good fortune in the last 15 years or so in terms of being able to work, and I guess being in this kind of big-budget picture ... allows for some leeway to work on projects that are a little more hand-picked."

He is referring to such critically acclaimed movies as *Gods and Monsters* (1998) and the 2002 adaptation of



Brendan Fraser arrives at the California premiere of *Journey To The Center Of The Earth* recently.

the Graham Greene novel, *The Quiet American*, where Fraser's acting was more sophisticated than the scream and

run from the monster variety.

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Actress Angelina Jolie will give birth to her twins "in the coming weeks."

Jolie doing well ahead of birth

Pregnant actress Angelina Jolie is doing well in a French Riviera hospital and is expected to give birth to twins in "the coming weeks," her doctor said yesterday.

Dr. Michel Sussmann gave few details away during a brief news conference, declining to reveal the sex of the expected babies or give a clear indication of the likely birth date.

"What she needs now is simple surveillance by monitoring to ensure the good health of her babies in the weeks to come,"

Sussmann said at the Lenvail hospital in the southern French city of Nice.

Jolie, 33, arrived at the hospital on Sunday by helicopter and has a suite of rooms reserved for her and her partner Brad Pitt, which have been sealed off by bodyguards.

"Mrs. Angelina Jolie and ... Mr. Brad Pitt, told me to let you know that she is doing just fine at the moment," Sussmann said.

"She is a patient like any other ... very simple and for whom I have a great deal of respect," he added.

one more

Jolie, 33, and Pitt, 44, already have four children, three of them adopted and the fourth, Shiloh, their biological daughter born in Namibia in 2006.

After months of speculation surrounding her pregnancy, Jolie finally confirmed she was expecting twins in an interview at the Cannes film festival in May.

Asked when the twins might arrive, the doctor said: "I cannot give you a

date. Let's say that the birth will take place in the coming weeks." He added that it was too soon to say the babies might be premature.

Sources close to the couple said that Jolie was likely to give birth in August or maybe even July.

Jolie's room is spacious, looking out on to the Mediterranean sea, sources say. Jolie, star of current hit movie *Wanted*, and Pitt, of *Ocean's Eleven* fame, went public with their relationship after co-starring in the 2005 film *Mr. & Mrs. Smith*. **REUTERS**

New hit called the 'return of the king'

MUSIC A new Michael Jackson song has appeared online, **femalefirst.co.uk** reports. Hold My Hand, featuring rapper Akon, has cropped up on various websites and is reportedly due to feature on his long-awaited comeback album, which Akon is believed to be producing. The mid-tempo track features the lyrics: "Things will get better if you just hold my hand." The song has had a mostly positive response from commentators, with one fan saying the song marks "the return of the king."

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No stunt double needed

Actress Meryl Streep, right, has denied rumours she used a body double in new movie *Mamma Mia!*, insisting she performed the "splits" for real. **IMDB.COM**



Getting Lost with literature

WELL READ: There's definitely something happening with the culture in general when a TV show — and not one with Oprah Winfrey hosting — does its best to encourage its viewers to read more.

Books have been a prominent prop and plot device on *Lost* over its four seasons, the most obvious being *Lost Twin*, the book by Gary Troup, a passenger on Oceanic flight 815 who didn't survive the crash but left his manuscript behind.

Lost Twin was produced by Hyperion Books, a part of the Disney corporate family that also includes ABC, and ghostwritten by thriller writer Laurence Shames.

It didn't end up having much to do with the show in the end, but that didn't stop fans from making it a bestseller.

No doubt inspired by this show of fan loyalty, ABC has launched the

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Lost Book Club, with e-commerce links that let you buy titles profiled on the show, and a tie-in with iTunes so you can pick up the audiobook version (if you've already evolved into an entirely post-literate creature.) According to Verne Gay of Newsday, titles will be added whether they're actually read by cast members onscreen or just spotted amidst the set dressing.

ABC's book club site will include a synopsis of the book and an explanation of how it ties into a specific episode — Jack Kerouac's *On The Road*, for instance, is featured because Michael

Emerson's Ben Linus uses the name of one of its characters (Dean Moriarty) as an alias in season four, Dickens' *A Tale of Two Cities* simply shares a title with an episode in season three. The selection of books is hard to characterize, and ranges from the obvious (Michael Crichton's *Jurassic Park*, Aldous Huxley's *Island*, William Golding's *Lord of the Flies*, Conrad's *Heart of Darkness*) to the interesting (Philip K. Dick's *Valis*, Stephen Hawking's *A Brief History of Time*, Ayn Rand's *The Fountainhead*, Lewis Carroll's *Through The Looking Glass* and Alice In



ABC has launched the *Lost Book Club*, with links that let you buy titles profiled on the show.

Wonderland and Henry James' *The Turn of The Screw*) to the outlandish (Stephen King's *Carrie*, Judy Bloom's *Are You There God? It's Me Margaret*, and the children's classic *Bonjour, Babar*.)

Frankly, this doesn't do

much to dispel the image of the show as Thursday night post-pizza-and-doo-bie viewing for graduate students on the 8-year-plan, but that's probably part of its appeal. It's

when the book club starts including *Zen And The Art Of Motorcycle Maintenance* or Carlos Castaneda books among its offerings that I'd start getting worried.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

Rage's guitarist releases 2nd solo

MUSIC Rage Against The Machine guitarist Tom Morello will release his second solo album on Sept. 30.

The Fabled City (Epic) is the follow-up to 2007's *One Man Revolution*, which Morello released under the name The Nightwatchman. He is now billed as Tom Morello: The Nightwatchman.

REUTERS

NBC picks up a buddy cop show

TELEVISION NBC is going Off Duty with Upright Citizens Brigade comedian Jason Mantzoukas.

Sources said the network has handed out a cast-contingent pilot order to a buddy comedy about cops who can't leave their job at the station. Mantzoukas wrote the script. Mantzoukas probably is best known for the shows *We Used to Go Out* and the improvised show *First Date*.

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Swingtown

Does the name Harry Reems mean anything to you? If you remember the 1970s, you'll recognize his name; he was the biggest male porn star of the era. He appears in this new episode, played by an actor (Rick D. Wasserman, "24"), in which the Deckers (Grant Show, Lana Parrilla) host a fundraiser for an actor in legal trouble. Yes, the real Reems did get in trouble over "Deep Throat." 11 PM on KREM



Grey's Anatomy

For those who watch for the soap, not the medicine, this episode is a veritable Suds-O-Rama. Callie (Sara Ramirez) confronts Izzie (Katherine Heigl) about her tryst with George (T.R. Knight). Richard's (James Pickens Jr.) 18-year-old niece refuses further treatment for her cancer. And Norm (Edward Herrmann) botches a "you're dying" speech — but that's OK; he gave it to the wrong patient. Oops. 10 PM on KXLY



Comedians Will Ferrell, left, and Sacha Baron Cohen will star in a forthcoming film about fictional detective Sherlock Holmes. Cohen will play the pipe-smoking sleuth, with Ferrell as his partner Watson in the as-yet-untitled film. **IMDB.COM**

Celebrity Buzz

Hathaway was after Follieri's money: Trump



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ACCUSATION Real-estate mogul Donald Trump has lashed out at Anne Hathaway, claiming the actress was only with alleged con man Raffaello Follieri for his money, imdb.com reports.

The Devil Wears Prada star is said to have broken up with the businessman earlier this month, shortly before he was arrested on suspicion of fraud.

And Trump insists Hathaway should have remained by Follieri's side throughout his legal ordeal.

In a statement issued by his publicist to ABCNews.com, Trump says: "After (his legal troubles) she was gone ... and fast! Sadly, that seems to be the way life works."

In an interview with [Access Hollywood](http://AccessHollywood.com), he added: "She hasn't remained very loyal to him, has she? So when he had plenty of money, she liked him, but then after that, not as good, right?"

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celebrity brief



McGowan, Rodriguez split

BREAKUP Actress Rose McGowan has reportedly split with fiancé Robert Rodriguez — because of financial difficulties on forthcoming film *Barbarella*, imdb.com reports.

The *Grindhouse* star was set to take the lead in a remake of the 1968 cult classic, with Rodriguez directing the movie.

But the couple have now allegedly split following disagreements over the film's money problems.

McGowan apparently wasn't a big enough box office draw for the \$70-million US remake, after her 2007 film *Grindhouse* only grossed \$25.4 million.

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Too skinny 'unsexy,' Theron says

PEOPLE Charlize Theron feels "unsexy" when she is too skinny, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The Oscar-winning actress had to lose a lot of weight for a movie role and felt uncomfortable as she prefers being curvier.

Theron — who also gained more than 28 pounds to play murderer Aileen Wuornos in the movie *Monster* — said: "I played a woman with cancer in *Sweet November*. I went down to a Size 6 and I felt completely uncomfortable. I remember being cold and wrapping my arms around my body and feeling ribs and bone. I felt totally unsexy."

Theron — who has been dating actor Stuart Townsend for around six years — also took a swipe at Hollywood stars who put partying ahead of their careers.

She added to Britain's *Elle* magazine: "I don't buy in to all that. Actually, it upsets me the way a lot of so-called celebrities just completely exploit themselves. I don't get it."

"There's a decorum that I believe just doesn't exist in Hollywood any more. My whole life is about trying to move away from bad things and be happy."

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Kanye to work on new shoe line

FASHION Kanye West is collaborating on a shoe line with designer label Louis Vuitton, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The rapper was in the front row for the fashion giant's unveiling of its Spring 2009 collection in Paris last week.

West, who was joined by music producer Pharrell Williams, confirmed he will be working with Louis Vuitton to design a range of men's footwear.

Speaking at the show, dressed entirely in his own fashion line, West said: "I'm here for Louis. I grew up with the Louis

look, you know. I just love the style."

West — famed for his bright plastic slatted sunglasses — has already revealed plans to release his own brand of women's wear, separate from the Vuitton shoes deal, which will debut later this year.

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Lavish wedding for Hayek

MARRIAGE Salma Hayek is reportedly planning to spend \$3.5 million US on her wedding, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actress, who has a nine-month-old daughter, Valentina Paloma, with her fiancé, businessman Francois-Henri Pinault, is set to wed Pinault in a lavish ceremony in France next spring.

A source told the *National Enquirer* magazine: "It took Francois over a year to get Salma to agree to marry him, and he doesn't want to spare any expense. Francois basically gave her the key to the vault and said, 'Go wild.'"

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McGraw speaks out about attack

MUSIC Tim McGraw has spoken out about his attack on a rowdy fan at a show in Washington last week, imdb.com reports.

The country star has downplayed the incident, during which he helped security staff eject an unruly reveller at a concert in Auburn.

He says, "I was just trying to keep peace and the security guys just couldn't get there in time."

McGraw took action after he spotted the man assault a woman in the audience.

The incident made headlines last week when footage of it surfaced online.

McGraw halted his performance of *Indian Outlaw* to yell for help,

screaming, "Get rid of this guy! Security!"

McGraw's spokeswoman has since revealed the "overly aggressive fan" attacked a female fan, and Tim witnessed the incident.

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Radcliffe calls new Potter racy

FILM Actor Daniel Radcliffe has compared the latest Harry Potter installment to cult movie *Trainspotting* — insisting the new film contains "a fair amount of sexual energy and drug parallels," imdb.com reports.

Radcliffe recently finished filming the sixth Potter movie — *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*, which is due for release in November.

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O'Donnell laughs off break-up talk

RUMOUR Comedian-actress Rosie O'Donnell has laughed off reports she is splitting up with girlfriend Kelli Carpenter — and has slammed the journalist who started the rumour, imdb.com reports.

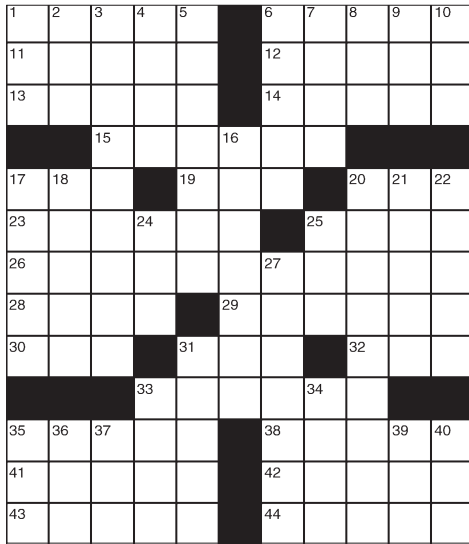
It was reported on Monday that the actress and comedienne had split with longtime partner Carpenter.

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Rapper Young Jeezy will play a sought-after rapper in Janky Promoters, a film written by rapper-turned-filmmaker Ice Cube. Cube and Mike Epps will also star, as the shady, inept concert promoters of the title. **EW.COM**

Take Five



Crossword down

- 1 Crunch targets
- 2 Toper
- 3 Clipper mover
- 4 Scoop
- 5 Browser button
- 6 Cut off
- 7 Finished
- 8 Predicament
- 9 Eroded
- 10 Blue
- 16 New Testament book
- 17 Banded rock
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APRIL 21-MAY 21

Bewilderment is resolved by a confession. Try to be gentler with housemates. Frustration with rules can't be eased by rebelling.

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MAY 22-JUNE 21

A happy person wants to devote time to you. Ask an ally for advice, and take it. Remember to hug someone when a job is done.

CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

Think hard before paranoia sets in. A rest period with an ally sweetens the afternoon. A story will stop you in your tracks.

LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

Don't savor the news of a victory until tomorrow. You remember when love was sweet and true. A merciful approach is wanted after a farce.

VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

Honesty will glimmer through a maze of lies. Unpredictable responses make you uncertain. A potential mate is lurking nearby.

LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

You can do something over again. There's a clash with a trouble-maker. Try working out a compromise.

SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

A man is moody, so tread softly. Someone misses the point and goes off on a tangent. A rebel is working to shift responsibility to you.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

The savage underbelly of life is exposed to the light. A lover is concerned about ethical behaviour. Put your best foot forward.

CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

Causing needless trouble can be avoided. Someone's in the hot seat for a temper tantrum. Talk yourself into taking a holiday.

AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

A strangely romantic interlude will arise. The truth is known, so trust your intuition. Too much optimism can be unsettling.

PISCES

FEB 19-MAR 20

A new love cycle begins after noon. Your sensitivity is at its maximum level. Don't be intimidated, but don't speak till spoken to.

Crossword across

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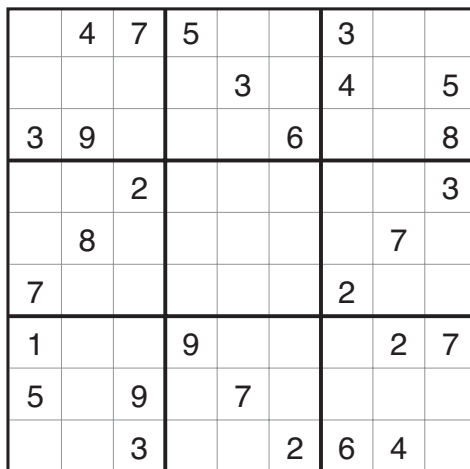
This day in history

JULY 3, 1608: Québec City founded by Samuel de Champlain.

JULY 3, 1819: The first savings bank in the United States (The Bank of Savings in New York City) opens.

JULY 3, 1884: Dow Jones published its first stock average.

JULY 3, 1886: Karl Benz officially unveils the Benz Patent Motorwagen — the first purpose-built automobile.



Sudoku

INSTRUCTIONS:

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

SOLVE TIME IN MINUTES:

Under 13 Genius
13-17 Scholar
17-21 Smart

previous day's answer

1	7	4	3	5	6	8	2	9
9	6	5	2	8	4	7	1	3
3	8	2	7	1	9	5	4	6
8	1	9	4	7	2	3	6	5
2	3	7	1	6	5	4	9	8
5	4	6	9	3	8	1	7	2
7	5	3	6	2	1	9	8	4
4	2	1	8	9	3	6	5	7
6	9	8	5	4	7	2	3	1

21-25 Not bad
25+ Keep practicing

Edmonton weather

Afternoon



Sunny.
29°

Tonight



Partly cloudy.
Low 18°

Friday



Showers.
31° / 15°

Saturday



Partly cloudy.
26° / 15°



Sunday



Sunny.
26° / 16°

Temperature
Normals
High: 22.7°
Low: 10.1°

Records
High: 35°/1924
Low: 1.7°/1949

Sunrise: 5:11 a.m.
Sunset: 10:05 p.m.
Moonrise: 5:28 a.m.
Moonset: 10:59 p.m.

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